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Hon. Richard M. Berman  
United States District Judge  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

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Re: United States v. D'Souza  
14 Cr. 034 (RMB)

Dear Judge Berman:

On behalf of Mr. D'Souza, request is hereby made for permission for him to travel internationally according to the annexed itinerary, beginning January 9, 2018, with a return to the United States on or about January 23<sup>rd</sup>. The main purpose of the trip, although partly recreational, is to do research in furtherance of a current writing project.

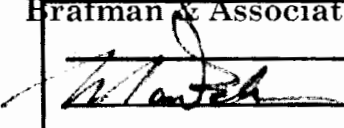
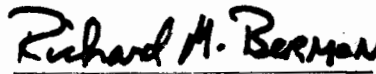
I have been in communication with AUSA Matthew Podolski, who has no objection. I have been further advised by United States Probation Officer De Anna Vargas that Probation also has no objection to the travel request.

Respectfully submitted,  
Brafman & Associates, P.C.

By: MARK M. BAKER

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cc: AUSA Matthew Podolski (Via ECF)  
USPO De Anna Vargas (Via e-mail)


Application granted on consent.
SO ORDERED: Date: 10/30/17 
Richard M. Berman, U.S.D.J.